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SOUTH CHINA MILITARY ACTIVITIES
STRESS STRENGTHENING DEFENSES

TRANSFER OF HEADQUARTERS OF THIRD AND FOURTH FIELD ARMIES -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao, 14 Oct 52

To strengthen mainland coastal defense from possible KMT attacks, the headquarters of the Third and Fourth Field Army units now stationed in Kiangsu, Chekiang, Fukien and Kwangtung are to be transferred from Nanking to Hangchow and from Hankow to Canton, respectively.

ARTILLERY UNITS TO NAN-T'OU AND WAN-SHAN AREAS -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao, 29 Sep 52

Some 1,000 men of Li Kuei-t'ing's (1) [numbers in parentheses refer to appended characters] mechanized artillery forces were transferred to the Nan-t'ou coastal area from T'ai-p'ing Chen, Kwangtung. A group of Wan Shih-lun's (2) Fourth Field Army artillery forces has been transferred to Wan-shan islands.

NEW ARMORED UNIT ARRIVES CANTON -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao, 12 Oct 52

On 3 October 1952, 300 men of an armored unit, which included 8 small tanks and 12 armored vehicles, arrived at Sha-ho, Canton, en route to the Tung-chiang area from Hankow. It is reported that this unit is a part of Hsi Chen-k'ai's (3) Independent Second Armored Regiment of the Fourth Field Army.

UNITS OF THIRD FIELD ARMY MOVE TO CH'AO-CHOU AND SWATOW AREA -- Hong Kong, Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 15 Oct 52

(Chung-lien She) -- Recently some 8,000 men of Third Field Army units stationed in southern Fukien were transferred to the Ch'ao-chou-Swatow coastal area. It is reported that this action was taken to help suppress anti-Communist activities which have been increasing during the past month in this area. It is also reported that these troops will replace troops transferred from this area to Korea and to the Sino-Vietnamese border.

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STRENGTH OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN SOUTHERN YUNNAN -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao, 16 Oct 52

It is reported that, at present, two Chinese Communist armies are stationed in southern Yunnan for the purpose of suppressing Li Mi's guerrilla activities. Fortifications are being built along the Sino-Burmese border for the defense of Yunnan against Nationalist guerrilla attacks.

TSENG SHENG STATIONED AT VIETNAM -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao, 30 Sep 52

Tseng Sheng (4), former commander of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column, has been appointed deputy chief of the Military Strategy Research Office of the delegation stationed in Vietnam. It is reported that in June 1952, prior to his appointment to this post, Tseng Sheng was accused of Chinese Communist Party violations and was placed under party surveillance. At that time he was given the position as second secretary of the CCP Central Committee Cadre Training Class in North China. After being exonerated he was then given this new appointment which took him to Vietnam.

SUBMARINES MOVE FROM SOUTH CHINA TO TSINGTAO -- Hong Kong, Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 16 Oct 52

Tai-pei, 15 October (Chung-lien She) -- On 1 October 1952, the People's Revolutionary Military Council in Peiping ordered the Central-South China Naval Headquarters to assemble its Soviet submarines in Huang-pu and Yu-lin harbors before the end of October in preparation for the transfer of these vessels to Tsingtao in November.

KWANGTUNG TRAINS AIR DEFENSE PERSONNEL -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao, 27 Sep 52

Canton, 23 September -- On 15 September 1952, Air Defense Cadre Technicians Training Section was established by Wang Tso-yu (5), Commander of Kwangtung Air Defense, at Huang-tsun, Huang-pu, to meet present needs for air defense personnel. Li Hua-wen (6) was appointed chief and Liu Shou-hsi (7) deputy chief of this section. Some 200 senior high school graduates will be required to receive training in this institution. Present air defense personnel will attend retraining classes on a rotation basis.

MUNITIONS PLANTS IN KWANGTUNG INCREASE PRODUCTION -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao, 27 Sep 52

Canton, 24 September -- The munitions plants at P'a-chiang and Shih-ching, Kwangtung, have increased their production of various types of cartridges and light and heavy machine guns, many of which are now being used by public security forces. These plants have been managed by Soviet technicians since October 1951. New equipment ordered in March 1952 has already been received and installed. These plants are operating both day and night shifts.

SEA MINES MANUFACTURED AT SHIH-CHING -- Hong Kong, Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 15 Oct 52

The Hsin-nan Equipment Plant at Shih-ching recently established a section to produce sea mines under the supervision of Soviet Engineer Ya-mi-kuo-fu [Yamckoff?]. It is reported that on 6 October 1952, an explosion occurred in this plant, killing ten laborers, injuring the Soviet engineer, and damaging the equipment.

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3. 吳振開
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5. 王作光
6. 李化文
7. 廖寿禧

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